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In re application of: Dennis A. Durbin et al

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For: "CODE READER PERFORMING COMPOSITE IMAGE DECODING
USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"
(Attorney Docket No. DN38240R1)

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of two months for response to the Official Action dated 12/04/2001. The grant of this petition will extend the time for response from 03/04/2002 to 05/06/2002, 05/04/2002 being a Saturday.

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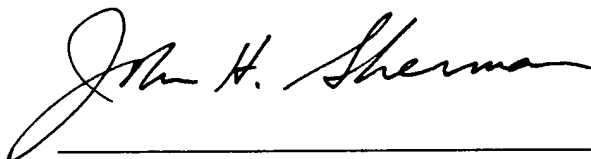
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